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Victoria, 15th August, 1888. aug15-1m

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OUR COAST DEFENCES.

San Juan Harbor as a Strategic Point and a Harbor of Refuge.

An Examination to be Made on Monday by Officers of the Imperial Navy.

Hearing this morning that W. J. L. Wharton, Esq., Hydrographer to the R. N., from the Admiralty, White Hall, London, and F. R. S., was here in connection with the system of colonial defence, a TIMES reporter was immediately dispatched to Esquimalt. The circumstance of Mr. Wharton's mission not being generally known, and as admiralty undertakings are generally dark, the means of obtaining any information under the circumstances are not easily to be come at. However, the man of THE TIMES was equal to the occasion, and elicited the fact that H. M ship Caroline will leave her moorings at Esquimalt early on Monday morning for San Juan bay, having on board the Hydrographer, who is at present on a tour around the empire in connection with the colonial defence committe. San Juan bay occupies a position opposite to Cape Flattery, and offers safe anchorage to vessels of all classes, and with a breakwater against the winds from the southwest would be one of the finest and safest harbors on the North Pacific coast. Fortifications erected on the headlands of this magnificent harbor would practically command the entrance of the straits against all powers.

The distance from the harbor point to Cape Flattery is only 12 miles from land to land, within easy command of guns placed in position at San Juan bay. The total absence, it may be said, of any harbor or anchorage on the opposite side precludes the chance of any opposition from that direction, and thus would the possesions of this strategic point be enabled to command the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca; thereby also practically blockading all the Sound ports. The importance of this strategic point can't be too strongly urged in any scheme for our coast defences, and any steps taken with a view to securing so desirable an end will be watched with interest. In case of hostilities, our increasing trade in the China, Australian and other lines, also our deep sea and seal fishing fleet, would have in the harbor of San Juan a refuge safe from the storms of the Pacific and the depredations of hostile cruisers. The harbor of San Juan affords good anchorage to any depth, and with the addition of a breakwater to defend it from the prevailing winter southwestern winds would be invaluable as a harbor of refuge. Here in case of hostilities could convoys assemble free from the guns of the enemy and safe from the storms of the Pacific. The importance of this harbor cannot be too much commented on, and shows with what a careful eye the Imperial authorities watch over the interests of its colonies.

If we are to create an ocean trade with China, Japan and Australia, every point of vantage must be taken advantage of, both in a strategic sense and that of safety from the elements. The safer the route in both senses the more it will be patronized by the mercantile marine and its security as a matter of course is of the first importance. With suitable fortifications at San Juan Bay we command the entrance of all ports on the northwestern shores of the Pacific. As a harbor of refuge against the elements it is of the greatest importance.

Captain Devereux will accompany the Deputy Minister of Marine, W. Smith, to inspect the harbor of San Juan, with a view to the establishment of a lighthouse, and the proposed breakwater, and will report to Ottawa their views and suggestions for the guidance of the Dominion Government. Steps are to be taken at once which may, in both features, be attributed to present complications with the neighboring Republic or to the scheme of colonial defences; besides if the ocean trade of China and Japan is to be developed we must have lighthouses and harbors of refuge along the western shores of the Island of Vancouver, as in order to gain the shortest and most expeditious route the western shores must be skirted closely.

AN ADVOCATE OF EXCURSIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—A correspondent, signing himself "1888," writes to THE TIMES blaming it for supporting Sunday excursions, and goes on to say that he is afraid for the welfare of people who patronize such affairs in this world and the next. I am of opinion that these summer outings help to counteract the very evils complained of by "1888," viz., beer guzzling and riotous conduct. Is "1888" aware that the institution of Sunday as a day of rest is not of divine origin? 2nd. How can he assert that in the enjoyment of beautiful nature one can imperil his hereafter? 3rd. Is he aware that in Great Britain Sunday excursions for the poor artizan, penned up in workshops during the week, is a great blessing, and that the movement for providing this class with *innocent recreation* and *improvement* on Sunday is rapidly increasing? If "1888" is not a fanatic, he will see that—apart from beer guzzling—these little Sunday trips do not retard, but rather help to make one conscious of divine beneficence. If he does not think so, he had much more right to sign himself "1088."

ABOU BEN ADHEM.

Contempt of Court.

A curious case of contempt of court is reported by the Guelph *Mercury*. A judge went to a neighboring town for the purpose of holding a division court. There was a foundry in the vicinity of the court house, and the buzzing of the machinery had such a disturbing influence on the equanimity of the judicial mind that a peremptory order was sent over to have it stopped. The proprietors of the foundry saw no reason why their business should be brought to a standstill to suit the whim of the judge, and sent word back that the machinery was stopped when the work was done. The judge sent back to say that, unless the machinery was stopped at once he would fine the owners of the foundry for contempt. The proprietor replied that he might fine away. Finally they were induced to submit, but sent in a bill for damages to the court for loss incurred by the delay.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Improved Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Shipping in Port—Y. M. C. A. Rooms Cargo Elevator.

Vancouver, Aug 30.—A strong wind blew all yesterday afternoon, fanning the fires on the Morton and Brighouse estates into active conflagration, and enveloping the city in a cloud of dust and smoke.

Last evening Russell gave his cargo elevator its first test at the C. P. R. wharf. Though some of the pulleys in one section did not run as smoothly as would be desired, the experiment clearly showed that with a little alteration all would work well. The "tables" are capable of carrying 500 pounds weight.

The principal part of the exhibits to the Toronto exhibition were shipped yesterday over the C. P. R. The more perishable articles will be shipped on Saturday next.

Five large ships—Jan Bass, W J Rotch, Edward O'Brien, Balaklava and Pactolus—are now loading at Moodyville, while the barque India and the ship Earl Granville are awaiting berths at the wharf. Several ships are also loading at the Hastings Mill and the bark F. P. Litchfield which has just completed her cargo of 704,434 feet of rough lumber and a large quantity of laths and pickets from Hastings Mill and is ready to sail for Melbourne, Australia.

Capt. Schwanwadel, of the barque India, reports that on August 2nd, when in lat. 28.8 N., and long. 134.11 west, he spoke an American ship T. B. K. N. or T. R. G. N., supposed to be the Belle O'Brien, of Thomaston, Me., bound for Melbourne. She reported that the first mate had died of apoplexy.

Through the energy and enterprise of Mr. Charnock, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, the rooms of the Association have been most tastefully fitted up with nice carpets and comfortable chairs, the walls have been papered and everything made to look inviting and cheerful. Last evening a committee of ladies took possession of the hall and treated the gentlemen members and their friends to a grand reception. A programme of songs and music, interspersed with speeches and conversation, was especially arranged, and a copious supply of delicious cake, luscious grapes and lemonade was provided on the side.

SPORTING NOTES.

Base Ball Match To-morrow—Aquatics—Wrestling.

In the International League championship the Torontos lead, with Syracuse second and Hamilton a bad third.

MAYFLOWERS VS. MAPLELEAFS.

The third game of the series, as previously arranged, will be played to-morrow at Beacon Hill, commencing at 2:30 p. m. Mr. J. White will guard the 2nd bag for the Mayflowers, and Victoria's favorite, Geo. Borthwick, will endeavor to show how short-stop should be played. There should be a good turn out as the boys are endeavoring to amuse the citizens without asking any return. The following are the players and their positions:

MAYFLOWERS.	POSITION.	MAPLELEAFS.
Wrigleswortb	Catcher	Haggart
Askew	Pitcher	Pierre
Partridge	1st base	Meldrum
White	2nd base	Hoyle
Baker	3rd base	Jackson
Borthwick	Short stop	Beckingham
Humber	Left field	Dauphine
Mansell	Centre field	Cox
Geiger	Right field	McConnell

Umpire—Mr. T. Barnes, Jr.

LACROSSE.

In the lacrosse match held on August 19th, between the Brockville and Shamrocks for the championship of Canadian N. A. L. A., the Shamrocks won by three games to one. The lacrosse season in Canada has been an exceedingly quiet one, owing to the Torontos refusing to play for the N. A. L. A. championship.

DOUBLE SCULL RACE.

The double scull race in outrigger skiffs announced for last evening, took place on the harbor about 7 o'clock. The contestants were Losee and Brown and Cox and Ledingham. The course was about two miles, being from the railway bridge around Deadman's Island and back. When a start was made Losee and Brown almost immediately took the lead and at Point Ellis bridge were about four lengths ahead. On the way back the winning boat encountered a double scull out for practice and raced her to the bridge winning again by two lengths.

AQUATIC.

As to O'Connor, it is too early to predict how he will compare with Teemer, or for that matter with Gaudaur, but there is no doubt he is almost, if not quite, first-class. Let nobody be mistaken as to the Torontonian, but let them remember the case of Hanlan. Who, in 1876, gave Hanlan credit for being a champion? Very few. Yet how well and how easily did he win the regatta at Philadelphia over the picked scullers of the world, and he rowed in a poor boat at that. Who, when he met Courtney at Lachine, believed he would win? Very few of the people of the States. Toronto people did. Other Canadians backed him because of provincial pride, but Courtney, after all, was by the majority considered by far and away the superior oarsman. But was he? Was he when they met at Washington after the memorable boat-sawing racket? Let it be said that Canadians, and particularly the people of Toronto, know a heap about sculling. They gave us a world's champion in Hanlan, and may do so in O'Connor, although it is hoped that Teemer will retain the proud title of champion of America.—*New York World.*

WRESTLING MATCH.

San Francisco, Aug. 31—Joe Acton, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the United States, who recently defeated J. Faulkner, of the Olympic Club, in this city, has signed articles of agreement for and the match with Faulkner to take place on September 24th.

What a Passenger Agent Says.

C. C. Crane, general passenger agent of the Vanderbilt system, is in the city. Mr. Crane, like most railway men, is one of those genial, taking fellows that people like to meet with. He says that his company is very well satisfied with The business they get out of this country and with the Northern Pacific they will continue to bid for it in future. The excursion travel next year he thinks will be very large especially by way of the Mount Shasta route, Portland and Puget Sound and taking in Victoria. A great many people want to make a trip with some water travel which offers no chances of sea-sickness and the route mentioned just suits them exactly in that respect. Next year it is probable the O. R. & N. will bid for the Alaska business, as it is peculiarly in their line.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the Corr House.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Senate Will Grant the Power Asked For to Enforce Retaliation.

Canada Will Make Certain Concessions—Agreement with the N. P. Ratified.

Washington, Aug. 31—The Republican senators have met in caucus and decided upon the adoption of the Fisheries bill, to give the President retaliatory powers, after a debate which may last until the tariff bill is ready to be reported to the Senate.

WILL MAKE CONCESSIONS.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 31—It is believed that at to-morrow's cabinet meeting the privileges of purchasing supplies and of transhipping cargoes in Canadian ports, will be granted American fishing vessels, and that all canals will be made free to the vessels of both countries, in order to avoid the threatened retaliation.

AGREEMENT RATIFIED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31—The Government last night ratified the agreement with the Northern Pacific Railway Co., 27 to 10, five supporters of the Government being among the minority. The N. P. will push work will all possible speed.

THE RETALIATION BILL.

Washington, Aug. 31—Members of the foreign affairs committee to-day decided not to call upon the retaliation bill until Tuesday next.

DETECTIVE FATALLY INJURED.

Chicago, Aug. 31—P. W. Vanantworp, a Cincinnati detective, as this morning struck on the head with a blunt instrument and fatally injured by Frank Kline, a notorious train robber, who Vanantworp was trying to arrest. Kline escaped.

AN AGED MURDERER.

New York, Aug. 31—Ellis Kahn, a German cigar maker, sixty-one years old, killed his wife this morning and then cut his own throat. Kahn is still alive, but will die.

SEATTLE CABLE ROAD.

San Francisco, Aug. 31—Steamer Alki has sailed for Seattle with a number of cars and dummies for the new cable road in that city.

COURT HOUSE BURNED.

Salt Lake, Aug. 31—The court house at Beaver was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $10,000.

IDAHO REPUBLICANS.

Boise City, Aug. 31—The Republican Territorial Convention held in Hailey yesterday, renominated Fred. Dubois for delegate to Congress unanimously. The platform stands by the test of oath, denounces the Mormons, and declares in favor of protection on lead.

A CONVICT KILLED.

Cheyenne, Aug. 31—A colored military convict named Handley was killed at Fort Russel near this city, this morning by Private Atkinson of the Seventh Infantry. The latter was a member of the guard in charge of prisoners, including Handley, who made a break for liberty. He ran 300 yards, paying no attention to the commands to halt. He was instantly killed by a ball from Atkinson's rifle. A military court of enquiry and a civil enquiry exonerated Atkinson.

GUILTY OF ARSON.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 31—Frank Fray the desperado, who set fire to the residence of Roney Crane, and which was burned to the ground, has been found guilty of arson in the second degree. He will be sentenced on Monday.

A GERMAN ARRESTED.

Paris, Aug. 31—The police have seized and translated papers belonging to Hohenburgh, a retired German officer, arrested at Nice yesterday, as he was about to mail the pack cantaining a Lebel cartridge. Hohenburg, who has lived at Nice for seven years, has twice before been arrested on a charge of espionage. The cartridge which he intended to post was an empty case. He says he follows the French manoeuvres for pleasure, picked up the case and was sending it away merely as a souvenir of the excursion. The officials claim to have discovered that Hohenburg received letters through indirect channels.

SOCIALIST ELECTED.

Berlin, Aug. 31—Herr Leibaubt, Socialist, has been elected to the Reichstag from the sixth Berlin district by a plurality of 18,560 over Herr Knoercke, New German Liberal, the next highest candidate.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Springfield, Aug. 31—An explosion of a boiler at a sawmill near Sherman, nine miles southeast of here, occurred yesterday, killing Noah M. Rickard and Wm. M. Martin instantly, and fatally wounding Wm. Yosum. Rickard was blown nearly two hundred yards into an elm tree and his body was literally torn to pieces.

MORE JUDGES WANTED.

Washington, Aug. 31—Senator Mitchell presented in the Senate to-day petitions from Tacoma, the Bar Association of Tacoma and the practicing attorneys of Pierce county, praying for the creation of two additional Judicial districts with the judges therefor. Referred to the judiciary committee.

IRVING BISHOP ABSCONDS.

San Francisco, Aug. 31—Washington Irving Bishop, the celebrated mind-reader, is reported this morning to have left for Mexico, leaving numerous creditors behind him. It is said he will join Heller, the magician, who is now traveling through the Mexican Republic.

BUILDINGS COLLAPSE.

Newark, Ohio, Aug. 31—A four-storey brick building collapsed this morning, killing a man named Sheppard. Loss, $10,000.

WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Aug. 31—Wheat—99¼ for cash, 98⅞ for September, 99⅝ for October, 101⅛ for November, 101½ for December.

Chicago, Aug. 31—Wheat—92¾ for cash; August and Sepetember, 90⅝; October, 91⅜.

ABSCONDER ARRESTED.

New York, Aug. 31—Chas. J. Domann, defaulting assistant cashier of the Park National Bank of this city, who fled to Canada with $110,000 about May 12th, was arrested in Sherbrook, Quebec. He has been indicted for forgery and will be extradited at once.

MUTINY QUELLED.

London, Aug. 31—A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquess, in Portugese Africa, says the mutiny in the garrison has been quelled.

INCITING TO STRIKE.

Amiens, Aug. 31—M. Vechard, socialist leader and five colleagues, were arrested for inciting workmen to strike.

ADMIRAL PORTER.

Newport, Aug. 31—Admiral Porter's son authorizes the statement that the crisis in his father's case has past, and he is now out of danger.

A VALUABLE CARGO.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 31—The steamer Nevano, from Havanna and Matanzas, brings 29,000 bags centrifal sugar, weighing 9,500,000 pounds or 4750 net tons, the two Boston Sugar Refinery Co., the largest and most valuable cargo of sugar ever brought to the United States. The value is nearly $600,000; the duties will be $200,000.

BURGOYNE BAY.

Proceedings of the Blue Ribbon Meeting—Speeches and Music.

The following is a copy of the proceedings of Blue Ribbonites as kindly handed me by the Hon. Secretary, Wm. Laban Pollard: The regular Blue Ribbon meeting met at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, 25th inst., President Horrel in the chair. Proceedings opened with the hymn, "Rescue the Perishing," after which Rev. Mr. Bowell offered a fervent prayer. The election of officers resulted in the election by acclamation of Mr. J. Dougan, Jr., President; Mrs. Horrel, Vice-President, and Mr. Wm. Laban Pollard, Hon. Secretary. Retiring President Horrel addressed the new members, congratulating them on their selection, and, as well, impressing the supreme importance of the work devolving upon them. Mr. Dougan, on behalf of himself and the others elect, testified to the grand work such an organization could perform, and bore assurance that they should leave nothing undone to advance it to its topmost arch. Rev. Mr. Bowell being called upon said: It gave him the fullest pleasure to meet so large a company of both old and young, and that it was a sure index to the advancement of temperance work in the district and, too, a deep call to take heart and give God the praise. He hoped ere long all in the valley would espouse the same good cause, and for the sake of the youthful, especially, we could not be too active. Continuing, he said: Men are not all bad, even the worst having excellent qualities, while the best had failings. Man's sphere is a noble one; he may and ought to rise he should be a factor in the world's progress, enlightenment and happiness. Largely, men in passing through the world, follow those means which produce the most immediate gains, irrespective of result; but even then they endeavor to keep their children away. Man has not only to do his own part, but to assist a weaker brother. It was too late to argue about the evils—people knew and felt them—the remedies must be found and applied. It is a bad thing to drink; mind not to be drunk, for to become such many would have to imbibe any where from a glass to a gallon according to habits and temperaments. The time was when it was a glorious thing to get intoxicated. He quoted the statement of a London *Lancet* writer: that moderate use of alcohol was more injurious than large quantities taken occasionally. Some people take it as a good thing for the cold, some to counteract the heart, some as an opiate for sorrow, and some as a manifesto of joy—like a quack medicine, too good to be good at all. Concluding, the speaker said the system is God's temple, and it devolves upon us to guard and protect it by nightand by day.

Mr. Williams sang so feeling a song and with such telling effect as to draw continued applause. Vice-President, elect, a reading, "For Mother's Sake," was equally in keeping with the noble ideas conveyed. A pathetic song by Mrs Lee was heartily encored.

Mr. Welsh gave a song that for melody could not be surpassed. Mr. Henry Pollards song, "Out in the Gloaming," was well received. Mr. W. L. Pollard's song, "When You and I were Young, My Maggie," was handled in a masterly style. President Dougan expressed high pleasure and enjoined each and every one to lend his fullest aid and to determine upon being present one and all at every meeting. He had much pleasure in starting other departments which he felt sure would be a hearty pleasure to all, and expressed his opinion that each successive call of the chair would be better than the preceding. President Horrel, after some telling remarks, brought the meeting to a close. The attendance was very large, there being only one empty seat.

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DeWolf vs. Corbin.

This case occupied the attention of the court all day. At 4:30 the jury were still considering their verdict. The Judge charged in favor of DeWolf.

Robertson and Clarke, old time sportsmen, shouldered guns this afternoon and started for the country, to be ready for business to-morrow morning.

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GROUNDS FOR ATHLETIC CLUBS.

The question of the necessity of having enclosed grounds for our athletic clubs is quite apparent; especially was it so during the past season. Our athletic clubs are constantly taxed, to a certain extent, for expenses in connection with doing the hospitalities of the city. When a club from an outside locality is invited to play a game of either baseball, cricket or lacrosse, the onus of entertaining the strangers devolves on the members of the clubs individually and while contending for the honor of Victoria, they are, at the same time, called on to pay the piper while other people dance. This is not as it should be.

In many other cities the several clubs own enclosed grounds, where the games and sports are carried on, a charge being made at the gate for entrance. The programme is generally very attractive and consequently these undertakings are a success financially. Thus the clubs are enabled, by a fair patronage from the public to witness their games, to treat their visiting friends, and to go fight for the honor of their city in other fields, in a manner both creditable to themselves and to the community they represent.

Victoria has Beacon Hill, where the athletic contests of our young men have always been carried on. Of late years, owing to the growth of new towns and cities brought into easy contact with Victoria, the invited matches and return matches have been more frequent, thereby causing a heavy drain on the pockets of the members, who have no other means of revenue than by subscription. In other localities amateur entertainments are gotten up in aid of the clubs of the place. We seldom ever have any such here.

Athletic sports and open-air exercises should be encouraged. Such has been the custom amongst the ancients; even the red man of North America had his lacrosse clubs long before the tide of civilization reached the shores of America. To obviate the necessity of placing, as it were, our athletic clubs on the outdoor relief list, it would, it is presumed, be in the interest of a healthy encouragement to them were there enclosed grounds where their contests might be conducted. These grounds properly fitted up with every accommodation for the convenience of the public and the various clubs, should be of easy access to the city, pleasantly situated, and in other ways attractive to be well patronised, and would thus furnish a means to enable our Atlantic associations to appear properly before strangers when they visit us, and to creditably entertain the visitors without putting their hands constantly in their pockets. We have the Kennington oval, Lord's and the Marylebone, &c., in London, and many have a very good example nearer home, by looking at the Victoria Grounds and the Dufferin Park, Winnipeg. On the occasion of any *fete* day, or the contest of a match, these grounds are crowded with the fashion, youth and beauty of the place, and why should it not be so here in Victoria? To judge from the numbers who witness the game on Beacon Hill, and the interest taken by the public, it is safe to presume that these on-lookers would be none the less were a small charge made for entrance into the grounds. The idea here put forth, should not be perverted and turned to account to encourage any endeavor to turn the proposed grounds into a scheme for speculation, money making, or the encouragement of gambling and other vices. Charges should be so regulated as to be only necessary to meet current expenses.

The grounds lately acquired by the Caledonia Society near Beacon Hill offers everything required for the establishment of such a park as spoken of above. Were, say one or two, if not all our athletic clubs, to join and lease or purchase say five acres of the lands in question, have the ground made to suit the games, club houses, stands, etc., erected and the whole surrounded by a high fence, it would, it is thought be a success financially. Or on the other hand, it would be a good speculation were some company or individual to establish suitable grounds, which could be rented to the clubs requiring them; but on no account for any other purpose than that of athletic sports of a bona fide character and foundation. The proprietors should be as jealous of the reputation of the grounds as they would be of their own private house.

In recommending the grounds of the Caledonian Society, the sole object is, that being a benevolent society, and wishing therefore to turn an honest penny for their charities, they would more willingly accede to meet the wishes of the athletic clubs with a view of securing their patronage. Of course, were 50 cents charged at the gates, as on a late occasion, the receipts might not come up to expectations. Any contestant in a game likes to exercise his abilities before large crowds. It is hard to play or preach to empty benches. So it is with our athletes. As to the necessity of something being done in this direction, we only need refer our readers to the letter of the Secretary of the Amity Baseball Club of Victoria to His Worship the Mayor, as published in our yesterday's issue. Who will move in this matter?

GOVERNMENT BY CAUCUS.

The discussion on the one-sided school tax has elicited among other strange things that the Government of British Columbia has surrendered the constitutional functions of responsible government into the irresponsible hands of a party caucus. The grit editor of the morning tory organ, in attempting to relieve the Robson administration of the onus of the obnoxious amendments to the school law, says that the proposition to levy a special assessment upon the cities was submitted to and approved by the members before the measure was introduced to the legislature. Mr. Anderson, one of the representatives for Victoria district, when addressing the electors during the late by-election repeatedly asserted that every question of public policy was decided in advance by a caucus of the supporters of the government. This is a most extraordinary admission, and if the statement is true, as it obviously is, it will not be out of place to enquire under what system of government we live. We have always understood that the ministers, who for the time being are the advisers of the Crown, formed their own policy, and that for the purposes for which a party caucus existed there was not included the origination, nor yet the final determination, of legislation which, under the British system, necessarily rests with the cabinet council. If a government surrenders this privilege to its supporters, as the organ informs us the present administration is in the habit of doing, it at once abandons its high prerogative, and, worse still, sacrifices to a cabal principles which as ministers they were elected to enforce.

Those who have given any attention to politics in British Columbia have long since come to the conclusion that there is no such thing in the province as responsible government. The cabinet is responsible, apparently, to no person. Legislation is introduced by private members that should originate with the government, and in this way political nobodies are made answerable for laws of a very important character. A case in point was the legislation of a few sessions ago when power was given to a few easily made Justices of the Peace and a railway magnate to grant licenses to sell liquor independently of the constituted licensing courts of the province. Individual members of the government protested, it is true, against the passage of the bill, but they took good care not to oppose the outrageous principle as a body. Plain John Robson, at the last session, attempted to carry a bill, also affecting the liquor interest, which the Hon. John Robson and that minister's colleagues alone should have initiated. The bill was subsequently killed because Mr. Speaker and the House were convinced that it had been improperly introduced. We mention these as samples of a prevailing custom. The decisions of the Government's caucus—where the brawling voice of an Allen is as potent as that of a cabinet minister—according to Mr. Anderson and the morning organ, regulate the legislation of the House. Such is responsible government as practised by Robson & Co.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Coal is $10. The Coal King is worth three million dollars and is going for the fourth.

Hon. Mr. Mowat who has just returned from the old country says he looks forward to a Gladstonian victory at the next election.

The telegraphic despatch from Duluth which makes Van Horne to say that he is an American citizen is probably incorrect. If it it were so he would not be President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as no alien can hold that office.

Sir John Rose was buried on Wednesday at Guildford cemetery in the rear of his wife's grave. The funeral was simple in character, most of the members of his family being present. Many wreaths were sent including one from the Prince of Wales.

Laurier closed his Ontario series of meetings at St. Thomas Monday. He blamed Sir John Macdonald's harsh dealings with the Americans for the unfortunate position in which Canada is placed, and urged the adoption of the Liberal policy of unrestricted reciprocity.

The proposition made in the United States Congress to close, in the discretion of the President, the Sault Ste Marie canal to Canadian vessels will necessitate Canadians building an independent waterway through their own country. And we are the boys who can do it.

Chapleau's friends are reported to be indignant because he has been again passed over in knighthood honors. Chapleau's treatment in this respect is only equalled by the unkindness of the Provincial Government to our own David W.

The Vancouver Herald has not an exalted opinion of Canadian knights who by the way, with one or two exceptions are all Tory. The Herald says, referring to the knighting of the Minister of Justice: Mr. Thompmay feel very proud of the position, yet it will not alter the opinion of Canadians about him, or make him one whit more respected. These little toys must have had their origin in some weakness in human nature. All sorts of societies hunt after them with avidity and their officers all receive imposing designations. It is a harmless sort of fancy this title decoration business. It hurts nobody, and if they please those who wear them the public ought to be a little lenient to the weaknesses of such.

Some time ago, in the course of one of the tariff discussions, a member of the United States House of Representatives exhibited on the floors of the House, adorning his own person, a $10 suit of clothes. Mr. Mills investigated the history of the suit and came to the conclusion that its total cost was $6.68, and that it might have been sold at that price but for the tariff. This statement has been disputed on the ground that the cost of the wool alone in the suit, before it was made into cloth, would be 64 cents more than the amount given by Mr. Mills as the total cost of the materials. There might be something in this argument if everything that went into the composition of the cloth was wool, but it is very well known that the "wool" used in the composition of ten-dollar suits across the line has been service before. The amount of honest wool that goes into such a suit is an unknown quantity to all but the makers and the proprietors of the shoddy mills.

There seems no longer room to doubt that the rumors concerning the presence of a White Pasha, with a strong force, in the Bahr-el-Ghazel district, are founded on fact. The probabilities seem now to be decidedly in favor of the supposition that the adventurous leader is Stanley. As we have before observed, there is nothing inherently improbable in the theory. It would be quite in keeping with the resolute character of the fearless explorer to attempt the larger enterprise, especially seeing that its success would be the most effectual means of accomplishing the smaller—the relief of Emin Bey. Nor is it by any means inconceivable that he may be even now acting in concert with the latter, and the two forces co-operating in a movement against Khartoum. Nor would it be very surprising if the civilian, with his trained force of natives, should eventually succeed where a British military expedition failed. Irregular troops are often better adapted for such a service than those who are fettered by military rules and traditions. Another supposition is that Stanley is quietly laying the foundations of another State, on a basis similar to that of the Congo Free State, and that this, rather than the suppositional march to Khartoum explains the mysterious movements of the unknown White Pasha. Reliable news will be awaited with great interest, and cannot be much longer delayed.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Latest Happenings in the Eastern Provinces.

Elliott & Sons, woolen manufacturers of Almonte, Ont., have suspended.

Ed. Demos, Clerk of Committees, Quebec Legislature, died on the 29th.

The ten cents per gallon duty will be charged on beer consumed in the Northwest.

Tenders will be called for early for the drill hall at Regina, which will cost $30,000.

Charles Quinn, Gananoque, was killed on Saturday by a blow on the temple from a baseball.

Hendries' foundry, Seaforth, was destroyed by fire last week. Loss, $7000. Insured for $1500.

The Canadian Pacific contemplate moving their workshops from Parkdale to West Toronto junction.

The Supreme Orange Grand Lodge met in Winnipeg on the 28th. A large number of delegates were present.

D. Wilins' grocery and hardware store at Wallacetown, Ont., was burned last week; loss $20,000; covered by insurance.

Two young men named Robert McNudge and Fred Canning were drowned at Parrsboro, N. S., on the 23d, by the upsetting of a boat.

In the trial of Goyette, at Regina, charged with robbing the till of Baker & Co., at Moosejaw, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Donald Downie, the Montreal lawyer who was convicted of perjury and fled to the States, has fallen heir to an estate in Ireland worth $200,000.

Mac Howes, at one time a Winnipeg hotel keeper, has been arrested on instructions from Ingersoll, on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

A. A. Knox & Co., hats, caps and furs, Toronto, recently offered a compromise of 75 cent on the dollar, but as one of their principal creditors refused to accept they have assigned.

Hon. Mr. Mercier had the editors of the *Union Liberale* to dinner on Wednesday. Rumor says that the differences between the two wings of his party have been patched up for a time.

Cecilia Foley, a married woman of Toronto, forty years of age and mother of ten children, was found dead in her hovel on Hickory street. She had been drinking during the day, and it is supposed died from the effects of her debauch.

Fireman Harry Lovell, of Hamilton, went out on the cowcatcher of his engine on Friday evening, just after leaving Toronto and grabbing a three year old child, which was standing on the track and looking on in wonder at the approaching engine, jumped with it down the embankment. Neither were much injured.

Hon. Messrs. Langevin and Thompson addressed an audience of five thousand at the Haldimand picnic in honor of Montague yesterday. Both gentlemen took the ground that retaliation will do more to create a spirit of nationalism in Canada and weld the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific in one united whole than any other measure.

A young girl employed as a domestic servant in Toronto has fallen heiress to a title and valuable estates in England. A young man who became aware of the girl's true position before she did herself paid his addresses to her and they were engaged to be married. On ascertaining this she broke off the engagement and he threatened suit for breach of promise but a compromise was effected. The girl and a private detective have left for England.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Retaliation Bill Before Congress—Crocker's Will.

Washington, Aug. 30—In the House to-day the Committee on Foreign Affairs reported a substitute for the Wilson retaliatory bill and gave notice it would call it up on Saturday. It proposes to give the President power to suspend in his discretion the transit of British goods in bond through American territory. Section II.—Whenever the President shall be satisfied that there is any discrimination whatever in the use of the Welland canal, the St. Lawrence River canal, the Chambly canal, or either of them, whether by tolls, refund by tolls, or otherwise, which can or may be detrimental to the interests of the United States, or any of its citizens, it shall be lawful for the President in his discretion to issue a proclamation to that effect, whereupon shall be collected a toll of two cents a ton on every foreign vessel and her cargo passing through the Sault Ste. Marie Canal or the St. Clair Flats Canal, and the secretary of the treasury may authorize and direct any of the customs officers to collect tolls levied under this act, or the President may in his discretion, when he is satisfied there is any such discrimination, prohibit the use of said canal to any such foreign vessels. The President when satisfied that such discrimination has ceased may issue his proclamation to that effect in his discretion, whereupon the tolls authorized by this act shall no longer be collected and said prohibition, if ordered, shall cease.

UNITED IRELAND ON THE TREATY.

Dublin, Aug. 30—The *United Ireland* says that the rampant American Senate in rejecting the fisheries treaty gave terrible proof of the retaliation of the greater Ireland across the sea, whose vengeance Balfour's coercion policy has aroused.

GLADSTONE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE.

London, Aug. 30—The *Pall Mall Gazette*, referring to the torpidity of the Parnell defence fund, summons Gladstone and his late colleagues to head the movement for the defence.

MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON.

Rome, Aug. 30—The British, German and Austrian squadron will make a visit shortly to the principal Italian ports.

CHARGES AGAINST GERMANS.

Berlin, Aug. 30—Grave charges against German merchants are being made in Russian commercial circles. It accuses German manufacturers of sending to Russia their goods labelled as American, English, Belgian and French. It is charged that this practice is especially true of sewing machines, telephones, and wines.

SUGAR BOUNTIES CONVENTION.

London, Aug. 30—The final meeting of the sugar bounties convention was held to-day. The convention was signed by representatives of Great Britain, Germany, Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Netherlands and Russia. The convention provides for the abolition of bounties for the manufacture and exportation of sugar. England agrees that she will not impose differential duties upon imports of cane and beets from the signers of the convention. The signers exclude refined sugar, molasses and glucose from non signers. The signers reserve the privilege of being exempted from the convention at a year's notice, under certain conditions. The convention goes into operation for ten years from September 1st, 1891, under the supervision of the international commission. France reserves the right to sign the convention within six months of the time. Austro-Hungary reserves the right to further examine the agreement. Brazil agrees to the principle of the convention, but reserves its adherence until finally adopted. Denmark objects to the molasses clause, while Egypt adheres to it.

THE BANK WRECKER.

Toronto, Aug. 28—The liquidators of the Central Bank will push matters against Cox, the wrecker of that institution, to the utmost extent of the law. He arrived here by the steamer Cibola this afternoon in charge of Detective McGrath and met with a very hostile reception from the enormous crowd which had gathered at the wharf. Cries of "To Kingston with him," "Mob the thief," "Duck him," etc., were heard and the police closed around him, but none too soon, as the crowd seemed bent on mischief. He was hustled into a cab close at hand and driven rapidly to the station. The excited crowd pursued the cab a short distance. The punishment for this offence with which Cox is charged is from two to fourteen years imprisonment. Justice McMahon refused to accepted bail and the application for *habeas corpus* was dismissed.

THE SEAL INDUSTRY.

Washington, Aug. 29—Ass Williams, of New London, Conn., engaged in the shipping industry for many years, and a member of the Alaska Fur Co., was the first witness before the house committee on mercantile marine and fisheries. Williams gave the history of the seal fisheries from the time the industry was begun in the southern seas, as early as 1799. He said Russia leased the privilege of taking seals. It didn't pay, and this fact led to the ceding of the islands of St. Paul and St. George to the United States. After the seal islands were ceded to the United States, witness had a ship fitted out and sent to the seal islands. Four or five other firms did the same thing, and there was taken that year probably over 150,000 skins. The tendency of this was to destroy the industry.

Perceiving that this was the case, witness came to Washington and urged the enactment of the present law, limiting the number of seals to be taken and setting apart these islands as a seal reservation and letting out privileges. The stock in the Alaskan company was held by citizens of the United States. The capital stock of the company is $200,000. The contract only extends to the two small islands of St. George and St. Paul. In the other parts of Alaska, the company, however, carried on operations the same as other companies were privileged to do.

In the whole time the company had the privilege of taking seals the company had paid over $8,000,000 to the government, or a sum exceeding by over a million the price paid by the government for the whole of Alaska, with the seal islands included. Witness thought the government should share the uncertainties of trade with the leasing company. The company, he said, had carried out the terms of the contract with the government. To open fisheries to all comers would be to ruin the fur seal fisheries in a short time.

The committee adjourned, subject to call.

CROCKER'S WILL.

San Francisco, Aug. 29—The will of the late Charles Crocker was filed in the probate court this afternoon. It was executed May 2, 1887. Mrs. Mary Crocker, widow of the deceased, is appointed executrix. The petition for probate states that the estate is worth something over $25,000,000, divided as follows: Real estate, $2,800,000; stocks and bonds, $12,000,000; accounts, $1,500,000; promissory notes $8,300,000; cash $500,000. The testator declares that the entire estate is community property, and his wife is entitled to half. In addition she is bequeathed two residences, with all the furniture, etc., one in this city and the other in Sacramento. A number of relatives are left amounts ranging from $10,000 to $30,000. Provision is also made for the family servants.

The testator mentions a number of relatives to whom he leaves nothing, as he had advanced during life all he intended to bequeath them. To his son, George Crocker, he leaves all he has advanced to him for his business. One-quarter of the residue is left to his two sons, Charles F. and Wm. H. Crocker, and the remainder to be invested for the deceased's daughter, Mrs. H. V. Alexander, of New York.

HONORS ARE CHEAP.

London, Aug. 29—Sir Charles Tupper has been made a baronet. Minister West has been given the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Messrs. Thompson, Winter and Berne were made Knights Commander of the same order. These honors have been conferred in recognition of services rendered by the recipients as members of the fisheries commission.

"NO COMPROMISE WITH HERESY."

San Francisco, Aug. 28—Rev. Dr. Vladimir, Bishop of the Russian Church in America, who has just returned from Alaska, says, as regards his tour of inspection of the churches and stations under his supervision: "With regard to the schools I was somewhat disappointed. A strange thing about the government schools is that their teachers are all Protestant ministers, and though there are no Protestant churches in the territory, these ministers hold religious services in their houses and school rooms, and are the cause of numbers of our people leaving the faith in which they were baptized. Governor Swineford appoints these men to act as teachers of secular learning, and not as teachers of sectarian doctrines. I expect soon to go to Sitka and speak to the governor about this matter. I intend to ask him to have two or three hours each day set aside in all government schools during which time a priest will impart religious instruction to the children. If he should give me a decided refusal, I will provide teachers of the English language for church schools and excommunicate all parents who send their children to any other. I can make no compromise with heresy."

TREASURES.

Have hope! Though clouds environ round,
And gladness hides her face in scorn,
Put thou the shadow from thy brow;
No night but hath its morn!

Have faith! Where'er thy bark is driven,
The calm's disport, the tempest's mirth,
Know this: God rules the hosts of heaven,
The inhabitants of earth.

Have love! Not love alone for one,
But man, as man, thy brother call,
And scatter, like the circling sun,
Thy charities on all.

Thus grave these lessons on thy soul—
Hope, faith and love—and thou shalt find
Strength when life's surges fiercest roll,
Light when thou else wert blind.

—Schiller.

The Shooting of Gen. Nelson.

Mr. Lincoln was much troubled when he learned that his "sailor dragoon," Gen. Nelson, had been shot by Gen. Davis in a hotel at Louisville. Gen. Nelson was over six feet in height, weighed over 250 pounds, and was notoriously strong, while Gen. Davis was a quiet little gentleman, who never troubled any one.

Senator Morton, with Gens. Nelson and Davis, were conversing together, when Nelson became excited and deliberately slapped Davis in the right cheek. Davis and Morton stepped back, and Morton gave Davis a pistol. Davis advanced toward Nelson, who was leaning against the bar, leveled the pistol and fired. At the puff of the revolver Nelson put his hand on his heart, and when the bystanders ran up they heard him say: "I'm a dead man. Send for an Episcopal clergyman."

His friends carried him into a little room under the stairs. They opened his clothes and found near the heart a little blue mark about the size of a buckshot, and that was all. The wound had closed; no blood was running; you would hardly notice that it was a wound. By good luck there was an Episcopal clergyman, a man with whom Nelson was intimate, in the house. He was sent for and came immediately, and when he entered the room all others withdrew. In about ten minutes we were told that Nelson was dead.

Quite a number came running up at the sound of the shot and among them a policeman, who arrested Davis. Davis went with him quietly, but upon Gen. Buell being informed of it he made a demand upon the mayor for the delivery of Davis to him which, after a momentary hesitation, was done. No notice was taken of the affair. Everybody felt sorry that Nelson was killed, but they understood that Davis could not do anything else than what he did do. He had been struck, and if he hadn't resented it he would have been disgraced and compelled to leave the army. He could not resent it any other way.—Ben: Perley Poore in Boston Budget.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its' cures are marvelous.

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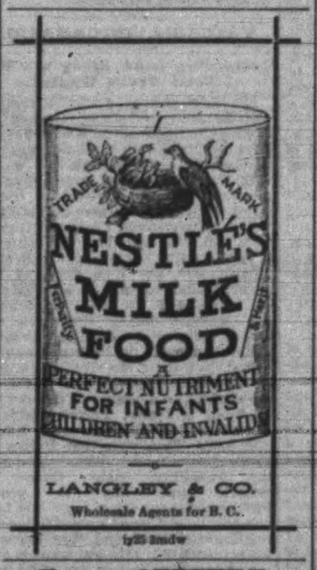

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 29th June, 1888. jo28 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

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Victoria, 19th June, 1888. jy-13

NOTICE.

DURING my absence in the east Dr. Sanson will take charge of my practice and is authorized to receive money on my account and give receipts for the same.

aug1-1m G. L. MILNE, M. D.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply at the first sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell Wines and Liquors by retail at the premises known as the St. Nicholas Hotel, Government Street. CHAS. PAGDEN.

Victoria, B. C., 21st August, 1888. aug21 1m

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Jno. Teague, Jr., and Robt. Atwood, under the firm name of R. ATWOOD & CO., Druggists, Yates St., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

R. ATWOOD,
J. TEAGUE, Jr.

The business will in future be conducted by J. Teague, Jr., who will collect all accounts, and pay all indebtedness, of the late firm. While thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to Atwood & Co., I beg to solicit a continuance of the same. The services of Mr. Kellogg, a competent druggist, have been secured to take charge of the dispensing department. J. TEAGUE, JR.,

No 68 Yates Street.

Victoria, July 27, 1888. jy27 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Subdivision No. 2, of Lot 5, of Suburban Lot No. LI, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Subdivision will be issued to William Charles White, on the 16th of November, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivision or some portion thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th August, 1888. aug16 3m

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANK,

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO PRESENT their Pass Books at the office on Government street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June 1888.

JOHN GRAHAM,

Assistant Receiver General.

Victoria Aug 2nd 1888. au2-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert A. Harrison, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED in any way to the estate of the said deceased or to the Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard for coal or wood supplied are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate or against the said Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard on account of the coal and wood business thereof, are requested to send particulars thereof to C. E. Mallette, attorney in fact for the undersigned at the office of the Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard, Government street, Victoria, before the 20th day of Sept. 1888. BETSY HENDERSON,

Administratrix.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21st, 1888. aug22-1m

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W. A. JOHNSTON,

Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Aug. 17, 1888. au22 2w wim

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Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—T Fozende and wife, J Anderson and wife, Mrs Ashman, A Stat1. D McNeil, J M Underwood, R Gourlay, W G Cox, J Mosely, A A Apiano, Miss Gregg, F E Foss, J L Smith, H C Reon, S M Watts, R H Harrows, wife and daughter, C C Crane, Miss Mall, Mrs Johnson, Miss M Humphreys, M Davis, T Landsberg, F T Warren, G Williams, M Lee and wife, E Black, M Goldstein, W F Hill, J R Hill, J Jones, E Blakeslie, H H Crane, Miss McKenna, Mrs Dakon, A B Jackson, Miss Humphreys, G Smith, F A Rogers, T Croswell, H J Croswell, D McCully, H Donahue, C Frank, D Edwards, Mrs Gregg, S Woodruff, F Bailey, F R English.

Per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver—J Dollingel, M W T Drake, Mrs H Scarfe, Mrs Braid, Fred Braid, G S List, J Langley, F Sears, A B Gray, G Corbos, Mrs C Elliott, M McPherson, P Birrell, J H Todd, C W Murphy, Joe H Thain, J C Graham, W S Cook, Mrs Dugan, A Martin, C L Gablet, L G Dexter, Geo Meredith, C L Queen, S Curran, Jno Chambers, L R Smith, J Wrigley, F Penny, Mrs Penny, Col Stevens, H J Mudge, W S Crone, Mrs Meredith.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J Weiler, Mann & Heron, G Cunningham, A Godfrey, E & N Railway, Langley & Co, P McQuade, M R & Tye, A Lewis & Co, J Wilson, Nicholles & R.

Per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver—J Weiler, Corbett & W, H Young, Naval Storekeeper, C Strouss & Co, F Norris, M W Waitt, W H M & Co, J C Devlin, J H Baker, W H Redmond, W Gardner, D Spencer, Brown & W, J Hutcheson & Co, W Wilson, Lenz & Leiser, A A W Wilson, Belmont B & S Co, Leask & Morrison, Spratt & Gray, L Penny, C R McD & Co, C Gowen Son, C F S Lee, C C Baker, E B Marvin, Fell & Co, H Mansell, Hip Lung & Co, Thomas Earle, W Heathorn, Dom Exp Co.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Please leave your orders for preserving fruits at Fell & Co., Fort street. *

—Largest spring chickens of the season at Beauchamp's, Yates street. *

—Boys Oxfords at cost also Misses slippers at the People's Boot and Shoe Store. *

—Corns cause intolerable pain. Holloways Corn cure removes the trouble. Try it and see what an amount of pain is saved. *

—We are pleased to learn that the French Hotel, under the management of Mr. E. Escalet, has already proved a success. Last night the dining room was so crowded that several guests had to await their turns for dinner. *

—For six dollars per dozen you can get fine Cabinet Photos at the Great Eastern Photo and Advertising Company's tent at the corner of Government and Courtenay streets. 2t*

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—After giving evidence in the divison court at Stirling, Ont, in a case in which he was the plaintiff, Levi McConnell fell to the floor and died of apoplexy.

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—Mr. Henry Marshall, Reeve of Dunn, writes: "Some time ago I got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery from Mr. Harrison, and I consider it the very best medicine extant for Dyspepsia." This medicine is making marvellous cures in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, etc., in purifying the blood and restoring manhood to full vigor. *

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Always Ahead.

Eleven cases of new goods, comprising men's, youth's, and boys' suits. Soft and stiff felt hats, etc, have just been received at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, Yates Street. 1m

Connection with Port Angeles.

Ex-Mayor Fell is to-day circulating a petition to the general traffic manager of the O. R. & N. Co., asking that the regular Sound steamers call at Port Angeles once a week on their way to and from Victoria. The petition is numerously signed as it ought to be. Port Angeles and the adjacent country is rapidly becoming populous, and in time a very large trade will be transacted with the people there. The additional time that will be occupied by the steamers in calling at Port Angeles will be not more than an hour, and considering the advantages the management will very likely concede the request. We believe the people of Port Angeles expect to have the place made a sub-port of entry, which will make it possible for the steamers to call.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Marine Notes.

San Francisco, Aug. 31—Sailed—Bark Samoset, Tacoma; ship Topgallant, Port Blakely; steamer Mexico, Victoria.

Costly Residence.

Thomas Catterall will commence the erection to-morrow of a $20,000 brick residence for Capt. N. P. Snowden on the Gorge road next to Mr. Fred. Norris' residence. The plans were prepared by Mr. L. Butress Trimen, architect.

Incoming Passengers.

San Francisco, Aug. 31—Passengers by the Mexico for Victoria: J Butler, H R Donald, Mrs Haynes, Miss M Doe, G Constern, E A Pierre, R Mills, wife and son, E Williams, F Smith, Kittie Brandon, Jennie Morse, Mrs Chambers, Mse Ragazzoni, G Freye and mother.

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Supposed Vessel on Fire.

The fire as seen off Trial Island from Beacon Hill last night, turns out to be nothing more than the burning of some drift wood and vegetation on the island. The passengers on the Louise last evening, confirm this statement, and say that the fire presented a grand spectacle as the steamer passed.

Clearance Sale.

A discount boot and shoe sale is now on at the People's Boot and Shoe Store at 47 Johnson street. Bargains for everybody. *

Steaming to the Arctic.

The Hudson Bay company's new steamer Athabasca, on the Athabasca river, made a trial trip on the 11th and gave satisfaction. She loaded seventy tons of freight at Athabasca Landing on the 12th and started for Lesser Slave Lake, having on board Senator Hardisty and party from Edmonton. This is the last link in the chain, giving steam navigation right into the Arctic circle from the Landing, as well as up into Lesser Slave Lake.

Patronize Home Industry.

Having just completed some more of their style A pianos, Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan invite intending purchasers to call at the factory, where the instruments and testimonials from former customers may be seen.

Corner of Fort and Broad streets. *

Itenerant Photographers.

The itenerant photographer has pitched his tent in our midst with a view of gathering a few dollars together and skinning out with them. The itenerant photographer like the circus is no benefit to the community. A circus should not be allowed to show in a small city like Victoria for more than one day and it would not hurt if the itenerant fraternity were sufficiently taxed to make them elect either to get out or stay here. They are here to squeeze what they can out of the community and should be made to pay dearly for the privilege.

Well Known Property Sold.

Mr. Thos. Tugwell, of Sooke, has sold his farm to Mr. Edward Gordon, one of the thriving residents of the same district. The price paid was $10,000. Mr. Tugwell came to the province in 1858 and has been a resident of Sooke for 18 years, where he has been very successful in general farming and the seed raising business. It is his intention now to settle down in Victoria. He has visited the mainland and the Sound since selling out, and has come to the conclusion that the chances are, in the long run, about as good here as anywhere.

The China Steamers.

The C. P. R. steamer Albany has arrived in San Francisco with 500 Chinese. The rate on flour has been advanced by the Pacific Mail and Occidental & Oriental Companies. The change on the schedule went into effect on the steamship City of Sidney, which sailed yesterday, and hereafter a freight charge of $5 a ton will be paid. During the hottest part of the fight between the old lines and the Canadian Pacific the rate was as low as $2.50 a ton. The increase is due to the report that the Canadian Company intended to send steamers to San Francisco and to Portland to collect way freight and make Vancouver the terminal point of their large steamers.

Leask-Hamilton.

"Many years of happy days befall" was the heartfelt wish of the many friends of Miss Isabel Hamilton, sister of ex-Ald. L. A. Hamilton, and Mr. John Leask, of this city, who were married yesterday morning at St James' Church by the Rev. H. F. Clinton. The wedding was a strictly private one, and only a few of those intimately connected with the happy couple were present. Miss Townley was a charming bridesmaid for Miss Hamilton, and Mr. A. O. Leask attended his brother. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Leask left for Harrison Hot Springs for a few days' visit.—*News-Advertiser.* The Times joins with the numerous friends of the happy couple in wishing them *bon voyage* on the sea of matrimonial life.

The Game Season.

The open season for game commences to-morrow morning, 1st of September, when it will be lawful to shoot grouse, white pheasants, ruffed grouse, prairie fowl, cock pheasants, robins, larks, wild ducks and other game birds, deer of all kinds, mountain goats, mountain sheep or hare, &c. On the mainland cock pheasants and quail are protected until 1892. Hen pheasants cannot be killed anywhere in the province. The following birds are protected all the year: Blackbird, thrush, linnet, chaffinch and skylark. It is unlawful to expose cock pheasants for sale, the object being to put down the wanton destruction of these birds for market purposes. It is not lawful to trap any of the birds named, nor to take their eggs or have them in possession at any time. Deer cannot be killed for their hides alone in any part of the province. The open season ends on the 31st day of January. A number of parties of hunters have organized in this city and one or two have already left to be on the ground in time to have the first shot.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

The Water Works—The Old Cemetery—Man's Inhumanity, &c.

"Say Major," said a respectable citizen yesterday, "you may bet your bottom dollar Alderman Kelly's bonuses will pass. He has got the leading property holders to back him at last. Their eyes are now opened to the necessity of waking up before they get left by other places. Yes, had they bonused the C. P. R. we'd have had the terminus here. The Bute Inlet and Seymour Narrow route, would have been a certain fact. As it is now we must make the best of a bad bargain. People are beginning to wake up to their position and if Victoria is to hold her own with rivals all round her, it will be almost a miracle, but she will, provide her people are true to their interests. The Saanich railway and ferry, will, as you say, Major, help us for a while; by that route we can make connections in five hours less than by the present. I don't think that, judging from present feelings amongst our old timers and men of property, we may be enabled to carry the day with a sweeping majority regarding the bonuses. Opposition there may be from some narrow-minded citizens, but the majority are awake to the necessity of the times. Of course I agree with you that the present grant for sewerage purposes will be almost thrown away, but its a beginning anyway. At the time the city had the Pickering system laid out, Pickering offered to do the job for $450,000 and raise the money at 4½ per cent. Our credit is good, and I fancy the money could be raised at favorable rates. The people are being educated to the necessity of these things, and we look forward to a high old time at next civic elections. We must have men of a different stamp in the Council from some we have now. Now, only take the water works. We have the present management *importing* from outside meters that could be supplied cheaper here. There were men returned to the Council for the sole purpose of getting rid of, at any cost, Mr. Hendry. They did get rid of him at a cost to the city of $1500. How these men will face the electors I don't know. Yes, Major, the accounts should be presented monthly. Short accounts makes long friends; municipalities running accounts leads to little irregularities. Even with private people they are not pleasant. Oh! if they are asked for them, they'll say they are there; and all the time they are not. Its like the right of way for the water works. We have had cast iron pipes made here in Victoria that have been in use for fifteen years, and to-day they are as sound as a bell. Will the present "stovepipe" affairs be able to give as good satisfaction? I fear not. If they are so very superior to any other pipes why are they not adopted by other cities? How will they come at the weight of them is it? Oh! they'll manage that trifling business to their own entire satisfaction, never you fear. Oh! Ha! Ha! ha! It is all cut and dried. The very thought makes me laugh—so it would a jackass. Ha! ha! ha! I do laugh, Major, at the equilability of human nature here in Victoria in particular. Good evening Major, I'll see you again soon." The respected citizen gave the Major a knowing wink, and waltzed himself off chuckling softly to himself as he rolled along.

We have been talking of cruelty to the brute creation, let us now consider "man's inhumanity to man." While strolling along in the heat of the day, looking out for some inspiration the Major, almost overcome by the heat, heard a clink, clink, clank and measured tread grate harshly on the ear. Looking up he saw some dozen or so of the gaol prisoners marching along. They were en route for the government grounds, James Bay. The heat, the perspiration, the cruel chains, of those unfortunate fellows, brought a pang of regret for their condition. It is a long way from the Provincial gaol to James Bay; bad enough at any time to be exposed to the gaze of fellow-beings, but with the sun at boiling heat, and these unfortunates in chains—well, was the thought, it might be otherwise. It is bad enough for convicted felons in a penitentiary—bad enough to be exposed through the crowded streets of a city—but it is too bad to march even prisoners so far in heavy chains and fetters. To say the least it is downright cruelty, and can have only one effect on the minds of the prisoners, i. e., the hardened indifference and hatred of society at large. Here is another object for pity. Pity! and from whom pray? Not from the public of Victoria, a place that can't furnish even twelve purtured on the milk of human kindness! Will not some Abraham pray for the number to be reduced to even five, before the wrath of outraged humanity rains down its showers of brimstone on the beautiful city! Mayhap if we have an earthquake like Osoyoos, it might have the same effect.

Yes, "Bertha"—in yesterday's issue of the Times—your old cemetery needs looking after a bit. But are not the Celestials allowed to carry out their rites and ceremonies at Ross Bay as well. Your "Old Mortality" would find plenty of work around Victoria. There's plenty of moss to be cleaned off. Wouldn't it be a better plan to remove the mortal remains to the new cemetery, and have the old one laid off as a public garden? The neighborhood is becoming quite crowded and even the remains of an old cemetery in a crowded neighborhood is neither pleasant or agreeable, especially from a sanitary point of view. This has been done in the crowded cities of the old country; see London for instance. As you say, things might be better than they are; let us hope they will soon be. With a few of your spirit, "Bertha," assisting to bring about a better state of things, there may be many radical changes before long; at least so thinks

The Town Major.

A DISGRACEFUL ACT.

An Application of the New Principle of Taxation Suggested.

I have been following closely the argument advanced by the *Colonist* and *Standard* in support of the differential school tax imposed by the Government on four of our cities. The advocacy of the unheard of principle as set forth from to time in the editorial columns of the two government organs is to say the least of it positively the weakest attempt to support that I remember to have observed. One cantot condemn them for their wishy washy and untenable arguments, as from the very nature of the language used by the writers it is patent to the most casual reader that they (the government defenders) have not been able to convince themselves that this extraordinary special and discriminating tax is in harmony with the principle of British justice. If the government were to present a subscription list to the good people of Victoria Nanaimo, New Westminster and Vancouver to assist in maintaining our school system in the most efficient manner, no doubt they would respond liberally, as our people do toward any worthy charitable cause. But when the government instructed the House, which was done in this case, to demand from the cities named, in as far as Victoria is concerned a sum yearly over twice as much as the maintenance of the high school costs the province, then sir, you have only been doing your duty in showing up an iniquitious piece of governmental legislation, and for which the taxpayers of this city have to thank you. It is well for us that we have a paper published in our midst possessed of sufficient independence to speak out and guard the city's rights. How would the pap-receiving organs relish the principle which they advocate extended to their own individual cases. If they are sincere as to the justice of the imposition, on account of the benefit of the high schools to the several communities commanded to "pay the piper," let them be patriotic enough to ask at the next session of the legislature that a special tax be placed upon all journals in the province who are fattening at the public crib. It cannot be denied that the newspapers that receive government patronage have a considerable advantage over those not in receipt of such revenue. It would be found that they would consider this to be a horse of a different color.

Victoria.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

F Birell, Vancouver, is at the Clarence

Colonel Stevens, U S Consul, is back again.

Mr W T Drake, Q C, returned from the mainland last night.

A B Gray and J H Todd returned from the mainland last night.

Geo S List, of the Dominion Express Company, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

W S Crone, the affable representative of Nelson & Son, Toronto, is in the city

Senator McCallum is laid up at Dunville, Ont, with an abscess in his throat.

Sir John has returned to Ottawa from Dalhousie and is in remarkably good health.

C D Rand leaves for New York in a day or two, and will be away for about three weeks.

G S List, traveling agent of the Dominion Express Co, arrived last night and is registered at the Driard.

Oregon Hastings, the leading Victoria photographer, is visiting relatives in this city.—*Port Townsend Call.*

Mrs A McKeown left this morning to visit friends in London, Toronto and Belleville. She will be absent three months.

M R Smith, manager of the Government bakery, at Victoria, is in the city for the purpose of purchasing machinery for his establishment.—*Winnipeg Call.*

E W Murphy, formerly manager of the Powder River Co of Alberta, is in the city. This company recently disposed of its stock, some 9000 head, to the Sir Lester Kaye Co.

Frank I Sears, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, Kamloops, an all-round good fellow, a good talker, and a versatile and vigorous writer, is in the city. He returns to the hub to-night.

Winnipeg *Call* (27): T A Cairns of Victoria, B C, postoffice, arrived from the west Sunday evening en route to Ontario. Mr Cairns is a former Winnipegger, and is busy renewing old acquaintances.

Hon O Mowat passed through Montreal on Saturday morning last. He refused to express an opinion on the President's message, because he had not read it. He believed the Home Rule sentiment was making steady progress in Britain, and looked forward to a Gladstonian victory at the next general election.

Captain Hill, who arrived from Hong Kong on the Abyssinia, will take command of the Danube on her arrival at Vancouver from San Francisco. Captain Auld, her present commander, will be promoted to the steamship Batavia on arrival, her present commander, the genial Captain Wotton, having obtained leave of absence for the purpose of visiting England.

James Wrigley, Chief Commissioner of the H B Co, arrived down last night in company with T R Smith, Assistant Commissioner for B C, who went over to Vancouver to meet him. Mr. Wrigley is a man of great business capacity, and prior to his acceptance of his present important position, was President of the Huddersfield (Eng). Chamber of Commerce. He will remain several days in the city on the company's business.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

Concerning Land Along the West Coast—Trails Wanted.

Mr. W. M. Halpenny who in company with Mr. Jonathan Sparks, returned from Pechena, or San Juan on Wednesday supplies the Times with the following: We were gone seventeen days and we left with the intention of prospecting for mineral rocks. We were out in the interest of several gentlemen of this city as well as ourselves and I may add that we were well fitted out; but we regret to have to say that our trip to the Pechena Mountains on the West Coast of Vancouver Island was not as successful as we expected it to be. Experienced fine weather during the whole trip. One of the great disadvantages to mineral development in the Pechena mountains is first the state of the river, and secondly it is almost impossible to travel over the country, so densely is it covered with all kinds of brush. Parties wishing to go out in that direction must hire Indian help. Then when that Indian help gets tired and lazy, he stops the expedition right there. You cannot force him to proceed further and if you try to urge him to see you out, he will stand up and tell you he is going back home, and then leave you simply nowhere. He will take his canoe with him and will show you right there that he has got full control of the situation. I and other parties have been three or four times the victims of West Coast Indians. Where they can take the advantage of the white man they take it. Now, what we want is the jams cut out of the Pechena river. Some call it the San Juan. The jams cleared out, prospectors could take their own canoes or boats up the river to where they would strike off to the mineral belt, where minerals do exist. It would take only a few thousand dollars to put this section of country in a passable shape. I would further suggest that a trail be cut from Pechena Bay up along the west coast to connect with the wagon road at Mr. Thomas Tugwell's ranch, and I venture to say that there could not be a more useful piece of trail constructed on Vancouver Island. Inasmuch as I and my partner, Mr. Jonathan Sparks, in our late trip traveled up the coasts. On our way we were much surprised and pleased to see such a large breadth of land lying between the coast and the foot of the mountains. Persons out on the straits on board a steamer cannot begin to form the least idea of the amount of land there is there suitable for agriculture, some of it very lightly timbered. A trail along the coast would help to settle it up; the trail would have to be cut quite a distance back from the shore so as to head off the short ravines, of which there are many. This trail built the prospector would not have to be imposed on by the heartless niwashes charging him from $8 to $12 to fetch him home to Victoria in his canoe and pull an oar or paddle all the way. This trail would be everything for the poor shipwrecked people when cast away on the west coast of this island, and lastly, but not the least reason for a trail is that since Mr. Thomas Tugwell has sold his farm for $10,000 cash, there must be more land on the West Coast which can be located, as good land as Mr. T's is. There is 35 miles of coast land and from 1½ to 3½ miles wide and a trail would help settle it. Let us have a trail if possible.

SMUGGLERS BAGGED.

Two Waiters on the Olympian Importing Opium.

About 11 o'clock last evening, says the *Post-Intelligencer* of the 30th, Policeman Jones noticed two men walking up town from the City dock carrying a black valise which seemed to be suspiciously heavy. He shadowed them and saw them enter the old Bijou saloon, at the corner of Washington and Third streets. A moment later one of the men left the saloon and was seen to go into a China house in the vicinity. Then Chief of Police Mitchell and Officer Jones entered the saloon quietly. They found that the other man had deposited the valise on the floor and was then taking a drink at the bar. He was promptly placed under arrest and the valise was opened. It was found to contain forty pounds of contraband opium. A few minutes later the prisoner's companion, who had gone over to the China house, was arrested by Policeman Jones and Customs Officer Ruger. The men proved to be waiters on the steamer Olympian, named Underwood and DeSoucey. They had a convenient story ready and said they had found the opium in a stateroom on the Olympian when they went into the room to make up the beds. They understood that they would get half of the proceeds by turning the stuff over to the authorities and had taken it in charge for that purpose. Their story was considered pretty flimsy and they were locked up to await examination.

Customs Returns.

Collections at the port of Victoria, British Columbia, for the month ending 31st August, 1888, were:

Duties	$81,287 89
Miscellaneous	365 21
Chinese Immigration Act	485 00
	$82,137 89
Collections August, 1887	66,840 50
Increase	$15,297 39

Withdrawal of Steamers.

The Times has it on good authority that before the end of September the steamers Olympian and Alaskan will be withdrawn from the present route and placed on the Columbia river. Their bottoms are said to be very dirty and the object in taking them to the fresh water is to clean them. They will be replaced temporarily by the Potter and North Pacific. Next year either the large boats will return or new and fast steamers take their place. It is understood that although very expensive boats to run the Alaskan and Olympian have paid since they were put on.

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The drawing for a Saddle Mare and Gold Watch will take place at the COLONIAL HOTEL, at 8 p. m., sharp, To-morrow (Saturday) Evening.

aug31 1t

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY

A General Meeting of the above will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in Harmony Hall, View Street, to receive report of Committee on Rules.

aug31 1t.

NOTICE.

MY WIFE, KATE DEMPSEY, HAS LEFT me without provocation or any just cause, and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

DOMINICK DEMPSEY,
Sect. Foreman, C. P. Railway Co.

Griffin Lake, Aug. 20. aug29 1w

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF THE Stock and Goodwill of my business to HENRY WALLER, and takes this opportunity of thanking the public for their kind patronage and trust they will extend the same to my successor.

ARTHUR HOLMES.

All persons indebted to the above are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness at the store, and all persons having claims against him must send them in.

I beg to inform my friends and the public that I have purchased the first-class Stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods of Arthur Holmes and hope to merit a share of the public patronage.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell Wines and Spirituous Liquors by retail at the premises known as the French Hotel, Johnson Street.

E. ESCALET.

Victoria, B. C., 28th August, 1888. aug30 2w

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Ladies' Fancy Striped Hose, 50c., now 40c.

A Full Line of Children's Hose, from 10 cents to 40 cents.

Gents' Cotton Sox, from $1 doz.; Gents' Merino Sox, from 25c. pair.

In Dress Goods we have a Splendid Line in Stripes at 6 yds. for $1.

All our Light Colors in Fine Prints to be cleared out at 12½ cents per yard.

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On Monday Evening, September 3rd,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE Y. P. L. A.

The Concert will be under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, the celebrated baritone, late of Winnipeg, and assisted by Miss O'Neill, Mrs. Turnbull, Prof. Sharpe and others.

Tickets Fifty Cents.

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G. MONTORIO.

Victoria, B. C., 30th August, 1888. aug30 2w